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Application of:

WASHBURN, ALAN

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ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING  
AROUND FENCEPOSTS AND OTHER  
UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS

Docket No.: 31936-CNT1

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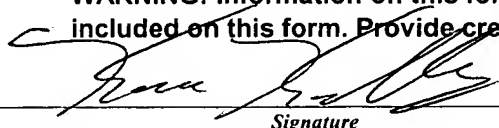
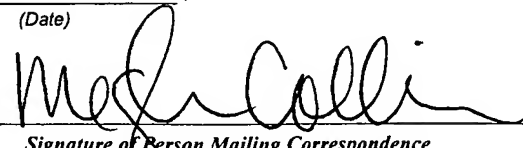
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. 31936-CNT1	
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Invention: <b>ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING AROUND FENCEPOSTS AND OTHER UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	37 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
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